National Nutrition Mission

1936. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Nutrition Mission (NNM) has been set up recently to provide subsidized foodgrains to adolescent girls and certain other categories of people in the BPL families;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the specific goals set out for the Mission;

(c) the guidelines formulated, if any, to identify the nutritionally backward regions as also the categories of BPL families to be covered by the NNM; and

(d) the details of the plan of action drawn up, if any, to implement the Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA) : (a) to (d) The National Nutrition Mission has been set up and notified on 31.7.2003.

The specific goals set out for the Mission are policy direction and effective coordination of nutrition programmes being implemented by the Government. The Composition and Terms of Reference of the National Nutrition Mission are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

The Planning Commission launched a pilot project in 51 identified districts throughout the country in 2002-03, to provide free foodgrains to undernourished adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women.

The project is being implemented in 2 backward districts, each, in major States, identified on the basis of ranking developed by the RD Division of the Planning Commission on an index derived from three parameters: 1. Value of output per agriculture worker, 2. Agriculture wage rate and 3. Percentage of SC/ST population in the district. Equal weightage was given to each of the three parameters. And, in smaller States/UTs, the most populous district (excluding the capital district), was selected. The identified districts (51) are indicated in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-II

Composition and term of reference of National Nutrition Mission

A (I) Composition of the National Nutrition Mission:—

i	Prime Minister	: Chairman
ii.	Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	: Member
iii.	Minister for Human Resource Development	
iv.	Minister for Finance	: Member
v.	Minister for Health & Family Welfare	: Member
vi.	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	: Member
vii.	Minister for Science & Technology	: Member
viii.	Minister for Agriculture	: Member
ix.	Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment	: Member
x.	Minister for Tribal Affairs	: Member
xi.	Minister of State for Human Resource Development (In-charge of Department of Women & Child Development	: Member
xii.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development	: Member Secretary

Six Chief Ministers of nutritionally backward States by rotation for a period of two years:—

xiii. Uttar Pradesh

xiv. Bihar

xv. Jharkhand

xvi. Chhattisgarh

xvii. Madhya Pradesh

xviii. Rajasthan

Chief Ministers of three States which have good performance in nutrition related programmes by rotation for period of two years:—

xix. Tamil Nadu

xx. Punjab

xxi. Kerala

Experts:—

xxii. Dr. C. Gopalan

xxiii. Dr. B.S. Narasinga Rao

xxiv. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

xxv. Prof. Tara Gopal Das

xxvi. Dr. Shanti Ghosh

xxvii. Dr. H.P. Sachdeva

xxviii. Dr. K. Ramachandran

xxix. President, Indian Council for Child Welfare

xxx. National Coordinator, Breast feeding Promotion Network of India

A (II) The terms of reference of the National Nutrition Mission:—

i. To review and revise the goals set out in the National Nutrition Policy, 1993 and the National Plan of Action on Nutrition, 1995 keeping in view the present nutrition profile of the country.

ii. To review the existing strategies adopted by the various Ministries concerned with nutrition and revise them for achieving the goals set out by the Mission.

iii. To put in place effective mechanism for coordinating the efforts of different Ministries concerned with implementation of nutrition programmes to subserve the nutrition goals.

iv. To review the systems of data collection and monitoring of the nutrition status across different regions, groups and particularly the vulnerable population of the country.

v. To review research and development and dissemination in the field of nutrition, specially regarding low-cost balanced diet, safe drinking water and sanitation, women and child development and health and family welfare.

vi. To address special problems of nutrition during natural calamities.

vii. Any other nutrition related issues arising from time to time.

The Government of India have also decided to set up an Executive Committee of the National Nutrition Mission, with the following composition:—

B(I) Composition of the Executive Committee of the National Nutrition Mission:—

i.	Minister of State for Human Resource Development (In-charge of Department of Women & Child Development)	: Chairman
ii.	Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment	: Member
iii.	Secretary, Tribal Affairs	: Member
iv.	Finance Secretary	: Member
v.	Secretary, Health	: Member
vi.	Secretary Family Welfare	: Member
vii.	Secretary, Food & Public Distribution	: Member
viii.	Advisor (Health, Family Welfare & Nutrition), Planning Commission	: Member
ix.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development	: Member Secretary

Two Ministers in-charge of Nutrition/Women & Child Development/ Health from Nutritionally backward States by rotation for a period of two

years:—

x. Uttar Pradesh

xi. Rajasthan

Two Ministers in-charge of Nutrition/Women & Child Development/ Health from States which have good performance in nutrition related programmes by rotation for a period of two years:—

xii. Tamil Nadu

xiii. Punjab

Experts/ people actively working in nutrition related sector:—

xiv.	Dr. V. Raman Kutty, Executive Director, Health Action by People, Trivandrum	: Member
xv.	Dr. Mohan Ram Mamidi, Director, Indian Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad	: Member
xvi.	Mr. Alok Mukhopadhyay, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi	: Member
xvii.	Ms. Sumita Ghose, URMUL Trust, Bikaner, Rajasthan	: Member
xviii.	Dr. H. Sudarshan, Vivekanand Girijana Kalyan Kendra, Bangalore	: Member
xix.	Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, Director, Institute of Health Systems, Hyderabad	: Member

B (II) The terms of reference of the Executive Committee of the National Nutrition Mission:—

i. To identify nutritionally backward regions and groups in the country requiring special focus on implementation of nutrition programmes.

ii. Close monitoring of implementation of the nutrition programmes with particular attention to resource constraints, institutional

bottlenecks or any other matter affecting service delivery.

iii. Evolve mechanisms for coordination of all the nutrition related programmes both at the policy and implementation levels.

iv. Conduct of evaluation and impact studies of the programmes and identify mid-course corrections in strategies and implementation issues.

v. Any other function vested on it by the Mission.

Statement-II

State-wise list of 51 identified districts for the pilot project to provide free foodgrains to under-nourished adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating mothers

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	District 1	District 2
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad	Mahaboob Nagar
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	—
3.	Assam	Kokrajhar	Karbi Anglong
4.	Bihar	Aurangabad	Gaya
5.	Chhattisgarh	Sarguja	—
6.	Goa	North Goa	—
7.	Gujarat	Panchmahal	Dahod
8.	Haryana	Ambala	Yamuna Nagar
9	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	—
10.	J & K	Anantnag	—
11.	Jharkhand	Paschimi Singhbhum	—
12.	Karnataka	Gulbarga	Kolar
13.	Kerala	Palakkad	Malappuram
14.	M.P.	Sagar	Damoh
15.	Maharashtra	Nanded	Nagpur
16.	Manipur	Senapati	—
17.	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	—
18.	Mizoram	Lunglei	—
19.	Nagaland	Tuensang	—
20.	Orissa	Koraput	Kalahandi
21.	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	Jalandhar

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	District 1	District 2
22.	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Banswara
23.	Sikkim	East Sikkim	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvannamalai	Ramanathapuram
25.	Tripura	West Tripura	—
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Sonbhadra
27.	Uttaranchal	Hardwar	—
28.	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	Purulia
29.	Delhi	North-West Delhi	—
30.	Pondicherry	Karaikkal	—
31.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	—
33.	D & N Haveli	D & N Haveli	—
34a.	Daman & Diu	Diu	—
34b.	Daman & Diu	Daman	—
35.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	—

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Ratio of literacy in Uttaranchal

1937. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey with regard to the ratio of literacy in the State of Uttaranchal during the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government have taken to increase the literacy percentage in the State, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) No separate survey has been conducted by National Literacy Mission (NLM) to ascertain the ratio of literacy in the State. However, the Report of the Census 2001 provides the following details regarding literacy in Uttaranchal:

Literacy Rate in Uttaranchal (ago group 7 years and above)

All persons 72.28